

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(s): Gil et al. EXAMINER: unassigned  
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FOR: **METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUAL BASES WITH  
FIXED OFFSETS IN OBJECT ORIENTED APPLICATIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

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